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OUTLINES.

The ship-subsidy bill was taken up in the Senate yesterday as unfinished business; the status of Senators under charges or indictment was discussed and they will be regarded as in good standing till the courts dispose of the cases——The House of Representatives discussed insurance, hazing and immigration, warning being given that European pauper labor is being dumped on this country; Sulzer, of New York denounced Russia's treatment of the Jews——Three of the large financial institutions in the West failed at Chicago yesterday; they were the Chicago National Bank, the Home Savings Bank, and the Equitable Trust Company controlled by John R. Walsh, who had borrowed millions from them for unprofitable private enterprises; the liabilities are $26,000,0..., but the allied banks of Chicago guarantee full payment of all depositors——Chas. F. Dodge yesterday acknowledged in the Hummel trial in New York that he received thousands of money to perjure himself in the divorce suit involving his former wife——The United States Supreme Court yesterday decided against the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company in a case sent up on account of policies written in North Carolina——The schooner Belle O'Neill is reported in distress of Hatteras with the steam yacht of Millionaire Howard Gould standing by——The barge Bath is supposed to have foundered off Capte Henry with the captain, his wife and crew of five men——In the fighting at Mital, Russia, 300 were killed and the country is in complete control of the insurgents; in several instances the troops were captured and horribly butchered——New York markets: Money on call strong at 6 to 12 per cent., closing bid 8, offered at 9; spo cotton 5 points lower; closing quiet at 12.15; flour dull and barely steady; wheat weak, No. 2 red, 91 1-4 elevator; corn irregular; oats steady, mixed 37 to 37 1-2; turpentine quiet; rosin steady, strained common to good, 3.50.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 18, 1905.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Monday, Dec. 18th.

Ttemperature at 8 A. M., 33 degrees, 8 P. M., 46 degrees; Maximum, 52 degress; Minimum, 32 degrees; mean, 42 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 3.42.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Monday, 12 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina: Cloudy Tuesday; Wednesday fair, warmer, variable winds becoming south and fresh.

PORT ALMANAC—Dec. 19.

Sun Rises .....7:06 A. M.
Sun Sets .....4:48 P. M.
Day's Length .....9 hrs. 47 min.
High Water at Southport ..1:11 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington..3:41 P. M.

North Carolina Republicans make President Roosevelt feel like hitting both bunches with a decomposed bag of last year's mush.

President Roosevelt favors the whipping post for wife beaters in the District of Columbia. About the only person who will espouse the cause of the wife beater is his spouse.

Thomas W. Lawson is proclaiming to the country that he has dropped $3,600,000 by speculating in copper. The crowd who got his money, if he lost it, thought it was a deal in steal.

Judge Grosscup, of Chicago, in a magazine article asks: "Who owns America?" Guess it belongs to the same crowd that bought the big landslide in the Presidential election a year ago.

The Democratic candidates for the United States Senate in Tennessee are quarreling over which is the more reliable prohibitionist. This indicates that they have felt the public pulse and find that Tennessee is on the water wagon.

The Republican caucus favored the making of one of those new States out of Arizona and New Mexico territories. The people out there bitterly oppose such a union and as the State will probably be Democratic, the Republicans doubtless favor the plan in order not to have any such new State at all.

Miss Mary Gregory Hume, daughter of Dr. Thomas Hume of the Chair of English, Nor... Carolina University, is writing some beautiful poetry occasionally. Her latest is "Cupid's Ally," published in the Christmas number of the Woman's Home Companion. The sentiment and versification are charming. North Carolina is coming to the front in literature, and it is hoped those whose productions are finding their way into reputable publications will let their genuis lead them on to further efforts.

LOCAL DOTS.

...he Revenue Cutter Seminole ... yesterday for a cruise along the coast.

—The horse running race on the Old Fair Grounds track, which was postponed last week on account of rain, will be run Wednesday afternoon of this week.

—Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "We are glad to learn that Mr. Herbert Lutterloh, a patient in the Highsmith, is reported much better to-day."

—LAgile Cotillon Club will have its regular Christmas dance on Thursday night, 28th. The date was agreed upon at a meeting of the governing board of the Club last night.

—Herbert Johnson, 12 years old, disappeared from his home at Delgado Saturday. His mother, Mrs. Katie Johnson, No. 78 Delgado, will appreciate any information as to his whereabouts.

—Fayetteville Observer: "One of the three horses that died from injuries on the sea voyage from New York to Wilmington, recently, was the property of Dr. F. S. Clark, and not Mr. A. E. Martin."

—Friends in the city have received invitation to the wedding of Mr. Carl Thomas, of Wilmington, to Miss Mary Beulah Howell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howell, which will take place at Bennettsville, S. C., on December 21st.

—The schooner General Adelbert Ames, from Portland, Me., for cargo from the Cape Fear Lumber Co., and the schooner Harold J. McCarthy, from Carteret, N. J., with cargo of fertilizer constituents for the Carolina Central warehouses, arrived last night.

—The Clyde steamer Navahoe arrived in port yesterday morning after a very rough trip. The Navahoe ran before a heavy northeaster all the way from Sandy Hook to Hatteras, and her cargo was found to be shifted to some extent when she reached her wharf.

—The Fire Committe of the Board of Aldermen, of which Alderman Martin Rathjen is chairman, will meet tonight at 8 o'clock for the purpose of investigating the affray Sunday afternoon between Firemen Smith and Tatum, of the Fourth Street Bridge Station.

—A colored gunner, returning from the country on Nixon street early last night, fell by the wayside, having imbibed too freely. He was sent down to the police station by Officers Truelove and Newton. Prior to that time another negro had robbed the drunken one of his gun. The officers went back and arrested the fellow who stole the gun. Both will appear before the Mayor at noon to-day.

MAYOR'S COURT YESTERDAY.

Monday Matinee Presented Usual Number of Cases.

Eight defendants, including three white men for driving fast around down-town corners, were before the Mayor yesterday. The fast drivers were Messrs. Henry Barr, Dave Porter and Samuel L. Smith. Each was let off with the costs.

Emanuel Hill and Alex. Gurley, colored, arrested by Officer C. E. Wood and charged with disorderly conduct, were fined $5 and costs each.

John Knox, colored, charged with the larceny of a lamp and other articles from a shop on Seventh, between Ann and Nun streets, was bound to Superior Court and in default of $25 bond, went to jail.

George Chesnut, colored, arrested by Officer I. F. Huggins, on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon, was also bound to Superior Court, a $25 bond having been required.

Cases against "Sister Dinah," Bina Brockington and Wm. Hendricks, all colored and of unsavory reputation, were continued in the absence of witnesses.

Mr. E. B. Weed Dead.

The Fayetteville Observer of yesterday afternoon chronicles the death of Mr. E. B. Weed, manager of the Weed Distilling Company, which has factories in Wilmington and in Cumberland county. Mr. Weed died in New York City Sunday night after an operation for appendicitis. The Observer says: "Mr. Weed will be missed here. He was an energetic business man, and was the means of bringing several other 'men of affairs' here, who are of value to the community."

Fayetteville Freight Depot.

Fayetteville Observer: "The mammoth new freight depot, erected on its property in the southern suburbs of the city by the Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co., is nearly finished, and the clerical force will soon be in occupancy. It presents an imposing appearance, as seen from the brow of Haymount, and was built at a cost of $11,000 or $12,000. From its location, we judge that the shifting of trains over the lower Hay street crossing will be still farther lessened."

Big Money for Suburban Property.

Alderman Martin O'Brien has purchased from Mr. S. W. Sanders, for a consideration of $925, the property at the first toll house on the Wrightsville turnpike, the same containing one acre and lying just outside the corporate limits of the city, Seventeenth street being the western boundary. The lot has a small house on it, valued at not exceeding $250. The price paid shows how very rapidly values have appreciated during the past year or two.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. D. Vann—Martinez Cigars.
The Worth Co.—Mixed Nuts.
Warrent & Davis—Fruit Cakes.
Pine Hurst—Leading Health Resort.
Wilmington Lodge, A. F. & A. M.—Meeting.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

E. F.—Horse Wanted.
Lost—Silver Watch Fob.

SURVEY IS ORDERED

Water Commission Authorizes Employment of an Engineer to Run Out Lines

GREENFIELD MILL PROPERTY

Special Meeting Last Night—Question Being Much Discussed on Street—Clause of Appraisement in City's Contract.

A special meeting of the Water Commission was held last night at 8 o'clock in the office of the Board of Audit and Finance at the City Hall. There were present Chairman E. F. Johnson, Aldermen R. W. Price, J. O. Brown, City Attorney Marsden Bellamy, Jr., and Capt. T. D. Meares, the Secretary. Mr. H. C. McQueen, and Mr. Matt J. Heyer, the two other members of the Commission, were not present, the first named being out of the city and Mr. Heyer finding it impossible to attend.

The subject under consideration was of course, the purchase of the Greenfield Mill Pond property as a source of supply for the proposed municipally owned water works plant. Mr. W. H. Turlington, from whom the Commission proposes to purchase, has agreed to extend the option until Wednesday night of this week. The only action of importance last night was the authorization of the chairman to employ Capt. Walter G. MacRae to begin at once a survey of the entire property to ascertain exactly how much of the pond is included in the proposed purchase. It is thought that if the survey is not completed in the limited time extended that still further time may be granted.

It is understood that as soon as the survey is completed, an immediate search of the title will be commenced by the City Attorney and that the complications that have arisen will be definitely settled one way or another in a very short time.

The municipal ownership proposition in being widely discussed on the streets. While there is some difference of opinion on the question of municipal ownership generally there is a wide variance of opinion as to the purchase of the particular property in view. There are not a few who incline to the position that either Smith's Creek or the river, with proper filtration, would be a better source of supply and the idea is growing that the proper solution of the whole question would be to wait until the Clarendon Water Works Company has completed its proposed filtration plant and its success has been demonstrated; then to have the property of the company appraised by disinterested experts as provided for in the contract, take over the same at the valuation placed on it by the Board of Appraisers, improve the same and convert it to city uses under the management of a Fire and Water Commission, entirely divorced from politics and not subject to a change of administrations. Fayetteville recently gained possession of its water plant in that manner, the water works company refusing to take the valuation placed on it by the appraisers, but being forced to accept the amount agreed upon by a mandamus from Judge Purnell, of the United States Court. An appraisement of the Wilmington plant can be had every ten years, another period of ten expiring in less than five years from the present time. The clause in the contract between the City of Wilmington and the Clarendon Water Works Company, making this plan possible, is as follows:

"That the city shall have the right and privilege to purchase, if it shall so desire, the said water works, when the same shall be completed, or at the end of each and every ten years thereafter, at a price to be ascertained and determined by the arbitration of two disinterested experts, who are not residents of North Carolina, one to be chosen by the city and one by the contractors, with power to said arbitrators in case they shall not agree, to appoint some disinterested expert, also a non-resident of North Carolina, as umpire. But all the costs and expenses of such arbitration and the charges of the arbitration and umpire, shall be borne and paid by the city in case it shall elect to purchase."

Y. M. C. A. Workers at Fayetteville.

The Fayetteville Observer of yesterday afternoon contains a long account of the interesting exercises held in the churches there Sunday by General Secretary Dushan, of Wilmington; Mr. Bridgeman, of Charlotte, and Inter-State Secretary Huntington, of the Young Men's Christian Association. Each of the gentlemen named spoke of the Association work in the Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian churches, respectively, Sunday morning, all of them spoke at a service in the F. I. L. I. armory in the afternoon and again at the First Presbyterian church at night. The Observer says Mr. Dushan spoke most entertainingly on the organization of the Young Men's Christian Association, its athletic, educational, social and amusement features, and its results from a standpoint of citizenship and Christ manhood. Mr. Dushan returned to city last night.

Important Meeting of U. D. C.

A very important meeting of Fear Chapter, United Daughters Confederacy, will be held this noon at 3:30 o'clock at the ... ton Light Infantry armory. ...nual election of officers of the ... will take place and plans ... agreed upon for the proper ... of General Robert E. Lee ... on the 19th of January. ... ber of the Chapter is urged ... sent.

Don't forget the Spec... Sale to-day. Wilming... Co., 111 Market street.

TO CONNECT AT GOLDSBORO.

Southern Railway Train Hereafter Will Not Be Delayed.

The matter having been reported to the Corporation Commission, Vice President A. B. Andrews, of the Southern Railway, has given assurance that in the future Southern Train No. 112, due at Goldsboro at 7 o'clock, will hereafter connect at that point with A. C. L. train No. 41 for Wilmington and with the northbound A. C. L. train for Fremont, Wilson, Rocky Mount and points North, as well as with the A. & N. C., for Morehead City and Newbern. There has been frequent complaint here that the morning train misses connection at Goldsboro and the matter was being seriously considered here when the Southern's vice president gave the assurance noted above.

This is good news for all Eastern North Carolina and for all travellers who go from Western or Central North Carolina to points east of Goldsboro. One of the best and most popular trains ever run on the Southern Railway is that train which passes through Raleigh at 5:15 A. M. It enables a man to reach Newbern, Wilmington or Wilson in time for a late breakfast. But laterly the train has often reached Goldsboro behind time and missed all the connections. That has been very disappointing to the travelling public. Complaint was made to the Corporation Commission. That body took the matter up with Vice-President Andrews, who reported it to the operating department. The railroad company has had under consideration several weeks the question of how they could best make the connection.

For the past few weeks the connection has been missed practically everyday which meant that anywhere from 1,500 to 2,000 letters for Wilmington were delayed at Goldsboro to say nothing of the papers, the delay being at least eight hours.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. R. Poole, of Lumberton, was here yesterday.

—Mr. W. B. Wright, of Georgetown, S. C., is registered at The Orton.

—Mr. Frank Gough, of Lumberton, was here yesterday, making business calls.

—Mrs. H. J. Gerken has returned from a visit to friends in Salisbury, N. C.

—J. B. Schulken, Esq., and Mr. A. Toon, of Whiteville, are guests at The Orton.

—Messrs. R. C. and A. E. Powell, of Whiteville, are registered at The Orton.

—Mr. James Charles Craft is at home from Sewanee University to spend the holidays.

—Friends of Mr. Frank P. Turrentine will regret to know that he is confined to his home by a slight indisposition.

—Mr. James H. Cowan, of Cowan Bros, lessees of the Academy of Music, left Sunday night for a week's business trip to New York.

—Mr. C. C. Taylor, of Greensboro, director of agencies for the Security Life and Annuity Co., is in the city on business and is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. Robert Mercer, an expert linotype machinist from the Mergenthaler Company, of New York, spent yesterday in the city on business for his company.

—Miss Margaret Ashe, who has been visiting in Raleigh, has returned home, accompanied by her friend, Miss Margaret McKay, who is Miss Ashe's guest for the holidays.

—Mr. O. D. Malpass, of Currie, N. C., is here on a business trip. Mr. Malpass is accompanied by his sister, Miss Hattie Malpass, also of Currie, who is visiting friends and relatives here.

—Mr. W. R. Sullivan, assistant secretary of the Atl... Line at Savannah, who h... to the office of P... in this city, has ar... ing at The Orton.

—Among las... were F. P. Covingto... and R. C. Carter, ... Covington, J. M. ... faults-by, of White ... V. Lee, of Columbia ...

—Mr. Jar... e Jones-Adams Ca... has been spending ... city, will leave this ... nnati, and after a ... will go to his home ...

Chief S... harles Nixon both c... erly yesterday afterr... Nixon streets and ... Chief Williams. The ... upon the ap... pro... , but the chief has ... ne-hundred dash an... distance between hi... itive in a pair of m... negroes were locke... fore the Mayor at ...

...hn Murphy, charged ...y of coal from the ...ompany, was bound to ... by Justice Furlong yes... cases, an additional ... been added for the lar... of charcoal from the ... a colored man on Sec... Market and Princess ... default of $50 bond in each ... cases Murphy was recom... jail.

...n The Sound.

...neral of the late Mrs. Mason, ... suddenly at her home in the ..., was conducted at 2 o'clock ... afternoon from Prospect ..., on Middle Sound, Rev. Isaac ... officiating. The interment was ... family burying grounds, the ... bearers having been as follows: ...srs. J. H. Southerland, John ...tit, E. L. Ennett, Jno. T. Jarrott, ...n E. Batson and A. R. Murray.

Open evenings at Platt & Haar's. **

HARDWOOD FACTORY

New Enterprise for the Manufacture of All Kinds of Wagon Material

AT FOOT OF CHURCH STREET

Work Will Begin at Once and Plant Will Be in Operation Early in New Year—Good Demand for Output—Electric Power.

A new enterprise for Wilmington, relatively small, but of the greatest importance because it opens up a vista of the lesser industries turning out the finished product and, therefore, leaving in the community, all that is in the splendid natural resources of the country, is that of the Acme Hardwood Manufacturing Company, which is now establishing at foot of Church street a plant for the manufacture of wagon poles, tongues, felloes, rungs, shafts, whiffle trees, rim strips, hubs and the like. The company has been organized by the election of the following officers:

President—W. L. Stagg.
Vice President—Wm. C. Thomas.
Sec. and Treas.—O. R. Connor.

The company on yesterday made application to Building Inspector H. E Bonitz for a permit to erect a one-story sheet-metal structure, 30x60 feet in size, with large yard capacity, upon the site of which work will begun this week to establish the enterprise. Nearly 250 feet of water front has been acquired by lease and the promoters of the industry hope to have the factory in full operation by January 15th. All the machinery for the plant has been ordered and is now on the way. As soon as the necessary buildings are up, the machinery will be at once installed and already enough orders are in hand to take care of the output for some weeks. Between 20,000 and 25,000 feet of finished oak, ash and hickory will be used per week and the product will be shipped to connections already established in Philadelphia, New York and other points, while some export buisness will be done through the last named port.

The enterprise will be novel from the fact that electric power will be used throughout. Contracts have been made with the Consolidated Railways Light and Power Company for two 15 horse power motors for propelling the small machinery and a large 25 horse power motor for the circular saw and other heavier machines. Wagon material of all kinds will be manufactured and other lines will be added from time to time as conditions permit.

The company will be in the market for all kinds of oak, ash and hickory woods and will maintain offices in the Smith building, No. 111 Princess street, with factory at foot of Church street as stated.

At first the plant will employ at least ten or twelve skilled laborers with the prospect of increasing from time to time as the business progresses.

The Messrs. Stagg, who are behind the enterprise, have had wide experience in similar manufacturing enterprises in Vermont and say they find the situation at Wilmington admirably adapted to these smaller industries for utilizing the hard woods of this region. There is an abundant supply of timber and the easy facilities for transportation, both by land and water, make the location an ideal one.

It is to be hoped and there is every reason to believe that the new enterprise will be a success from the start. It is these smaller industries that contribute so largely to the upbuilding of a city and they are multiplying with gratifying rapidity in Wilmington.

Their Chiefs Elected.

Eyota Tribe No. 5, Improved Order of Red Men, at the regular kindling of the council fires last night, elected the following officers: Sachem, W. L. West; Senior Sagamore, C. P. Strunck; Junior Sagamore, Frank Green; Chief of Records, W. L. Burkheimer; Keeper of Wampum, E. P. H. Strunck; Keeper of Wigwam, F. B. LeGwin; Prophet, J. W. Batson; Trustees, Marsden Bellamy, Jr., Esq., for 18 moons; J. N. Shepard, for 12 moons; F. K. J. Fuchs, for 6 moons. The above with appointive chiefs will he raised to their respective stumps on the first sleep in January, G. S. D.

Injured Aboard Ship.

William Johnson, 28 years old, a stevedore employed by Mr. Hans A. Kure, fell down a hatch on board the Norwegian barque Nordenskjold, where he was employed yesterday morning about 10 o'clock and was so badly injured about the back that he had to be sent to the James Walker Memorial Hospital. The barque is lying across the river, nearly opposite Market street, and the injured man was brought over in a row boat. It was stated at the hospital last night that the negro was not seriously hurt and will be out again in a few days.

Bishop Strange to Men.

The young men of the entire city, without regard to denomination, will be delighed to know that a splendid opportunity will be given them to hear the Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., Bishop of the East Carolina Diocese, in one of his characteristic talks to men on next Sabbath afternoon. Bishop Strange has consented to deliver the address at the regular 5-o'clock men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A., and he will be heard with much pleasure on that occasion. A programme of special music is being arranged.

The Wilmington Furniture Company is having a special sale of Hall Racks to-day at reduced prices. **

Open evenings at Platt & Haar's. **

STATE FIRE WASTE LAW

Provisions of the New Regulations As to Building Inspection—Permits for Structures, Etc.

The machinery of the office of City Building Inspector is now in full operation and all building and construction permits are issued from that department. Mr. H. E. Bonitz, the inspector, has offices in the Odd Fellows' building, and the duties of inspector are being carefully looked after by him and his assistant, Mr. Raymond Hunt, who will have charge of the electrical inspection.

The act of the Legislature under which the inspector is appointed is entitled "An Act to Amend Chapter 677 of the Public Laws of 1901, to Prevent Fire Waste," and it makes the following requirements as to the construction and repair of buildings, which will be of interest to the general public:

"That within the fire limits no frame or wooden building, shall be hereafter erected. That walls of all buildings other than frame or wooden buildings shall be constructed of brick, iron or other hard incombustible materials, and all regulations contained in this law shall apply also where walls or buildings are raised altered or repaired. That all walls of warehouses, stores, factories, livery stables, hotels or other brick or stone buildings for business purposes, except fire-proof buildings of steel frame work, shall conform to the following schedule:

Height of building	1st	2nd.	3rd.	4th.	5th.
One Story.	13				
Two Story.	17	13			
3rd Story.	17.	17	13		
4th Story	22	17	17	13	
5th Story	26	22	17	17	13

"Top story wall must extend through and 18-inches above the roof. Parapets not less than 13-inches thick and coped with terra cotta stone, cast iron or cement.

"The roof of all buildings named in this section must have a standard fire-proof roofing.

"That no opening or door way shall be cut through party or fire wall of brick or stone building without permit from the Inspector of Buildings and every such door or opening shall be protected by metal covered doors in a manner satisfactory to the inspector.

"That the ends of joists or frames entering a brick wall shall be cut not less than three inches bevel, and in all party walls, timber entering into division walls from opposite sides shall have four inches brick wall between the ends of such timber.

"That all fire places, chimneys in any building (brick or frame) hereafter erected, altered or repaired, shall have the joints struck smooth on the inside, and fire backs in fire places not less than eight inches thick and chimney wall not less than four inches thick, and no wood work under any fire places, or under brick work of chimney. Turn brick arches under all hearths.)

"Every building which shall appear to the inspector to be especially dangerous in case of fire, by reason of bad condition of walls, overloaded floors, defective construction, decay or other causes, shall be held to be unsafe; and the inspector shall affix a notice of the dangerous character of the structure to a conspicuous place on the exterior wall of said building Any person removing such notice so affixed shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to a fine of not less than $10 nor more than $50 for each and every offense. The owner or party having interest in the said unsafe building or structure mentioned in this section,, being notified thereof in writing by the inspector, shall forfeit and pay a fine of every days continuance thereof, after such notice, a sum of not less than $10 nor more than $50. No building now or hereafter built shall be altered until it has been examined and approved by the inspector as being in a good and safe condition to be altered as proposed, and the alteration so made, shall conform to the provisions of the law.

"That no chimney shall be altered or built upon a beam of wood or floor, the brick work in all cases to start from the ground with proper foundation. In no case shall a chimney be corbeled out more than three inches from the wall, and and in all cases corbeling shall consist of at least five courses of brick, the corbeling to start at least three feet below the bottom of the flue.

"That hanging flues (that is for the reception of stove pipes, built otherwise than from the ground) shall be allowed only when built according to the following specifications: The flue shall be built four inches thick of the best hard brick, laid on flat side, never on edge, extending at least three feet above the roof and always above the comb of the roof, lined on the inside with cast-iron or fire clay flue lining from the bottom of the flue to the extreme height of the flue, and ends of all such lining pipes being made to fit closer together and the lining being built in as the flue is carried up. If the flue starts at the ceiling and receives the stove pipe vertically, it shall be hung on iron stirrups, bent to come flush with the bottom of ceiling joints. Flues not lined as above shall be built from the ground eight inches of the best hard brick with the joints struck smooth on inside.

"That no steam pipe shall be placed within two inches of any timber or wood work, unless the timber or woodwork is protected by a metal shield, then the distance shall not be less than one inch. All steam pipes passing through floors and ceilings or laths and plastered partition shall be protected by a metal tube one inch larger in diameter than the pipe, and the space shall be filled in with mineral wool, asbestos or other incombustible material.

"That the electric wiring of houses or buildings for lighting or for other purposes shall conform to the regulations prescribed by the organization known as "National Board of Fire Underwriters." That in order to protect the property of citizens from the dangers incident to defective electric wiring of buildings, it shall be unlawful for any firm or corporation to allow any electric current for the purpose of illuminating any building to any such person, firm or corporation to be turned on without first having had inspection made of the wiring by the building inspector, and having received from the inspector, a certificate approving the wiring of such building. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of selling electricity to furnish any electric current for use for illuminating purposes in any building or buildings of any person, firm or corporation, unless the said building or buildings have been first inspected by the inspector of buildings, and a certificate given as provided above. The fee that shall be allowed said inspector of buildings for the work of such inspection of electrical wiring, shall be $1 for each building inspected, to be paid by the person applying for the inspection.

"That before a building is begun the owner of the property shall apply to the inspector for a permit to build. This permit shall be given in writing, and shall contain a provision that the building shall be constructed according to the provisions of this law. As soon as the building is completed the owner shall notify the inspector, who shall proceed at once to inspect the said building and determine whether or not the flues and the building are properly constructed in accordance with the building law. If the building meets the requirements of the building law the inspector shall then issue to the owner of the building a certificate, which shall state that he has complied with the requirements of the building law as to that particular building, giving description and locality and street number, if numbered. The inspector shall keep his record so that it will show readily by reference all such buildings as are approved. The inspector shall report to the Insurance Commissioner every person neglecting to secure such permits and certificate."

There are a few other sections pertaining to building construction and if contractors, builders or owners will apply to H. E. Bonitz, City Building Inspector, for the information he would be pleased to supply them with a copy of the law. He has blanks for making application for erection of buildings and desires to supply all contractors and builders with copies of the same.

The law gives the inspector privilege to appoint a Deputy Inspector and as a further convenience to the public he has appointed Mr. Raymond Hunt ,electrician for the Consolidated Railway Co., as his deputy inspector for electric wiring. Application for electrical inspection made to him will receive his prompt and careful attention.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Must Go Cheap!

MIXED NUTS, ORANGES, APPLES.
FINEST CREAM CHEESE.
EXCELLENT BUTTER.
VERY FINE NEW RICE STRAW.
Car Lote or Less.
LET US QOUTE YOU.

SEED POTATOES!

WHITE and RED BLISS,
BOVEE, EARLY OHIO,
EARLY ROSE.

The Worth Co.
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Fruit Cakes!
Let Us Make Them for You.
Warren & Davis,
No. 5 North Front Street.
Phone 61.
de19-tf

MASONIC TEMPLE,
Dec. 19, 1905.
Wilmington Lodge, 319, A. F. & A. M., convenes in regular communication, this (Tuesday) Evening at 8 o'clock.
Visiting brethren invited.
E. NORFLEET, Secretary.
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Merry
Christmas
To one and all is our sincere wish.
We are going to put our good wishes into action by offering you the choicest and best gifts at prices that are fair.
Carving Sets and Table Ware.
Baker Hammerless Guns.
Remington Hammerless Guns.
Hopkins & Allen Hammerless Guns.
Single B. L. Guns.
Sporting Goods of all kinds.
Air Rifles the best on the market.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

Tuesday Morning, Dec. 19.

TO SEE THE CAPE FEAR MERCURY.

Several months ago Collier's Weekly published an article by Dr. S. Millington Miller sustaining the authenticity of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence and accompanying it was a fac simile of the Cape Fear Mercury, published at Wilmington move than one hundred and thirty years ago. The fac simile was dated June 3, 1775, and in it was a copy of the Mecklenburg declaration adopted at Charlotte May 20, 1775. There are doubting Thomases about that Mecklenburg declaration, but certainly their doubts would be set at rest if that fac simile is a genuine reproduction of a copy of the original said to have been secured by Dr. Miller in the British archives at London. Much doubt seems to have been hanging over the genuineness of the Cape Fear Mercury but Dr. Miller has asserted all along that there is no fake about it. After much has been said and written about it, pro and con Dr. Miller consented to let a delegation of Charlotte people see the copy of Wilmington's ancient paper.

A committee of Charlotte gentlemen has been selected to go to New York to see the original copy of the Mercury, and Dr. Miller has appointed December 30th as the time when he will receive the committee and make good. The Charlotte committee is composed of Prof. Alexander Graham, Mr. R. O. Alexander and Dr. George W. Graham and they will leave for New York December 29th to get a glimpse of the paper which Dr. Miller claims to possess. Of course if it is genuine that settles the authenticity of the Mecklenburg Declaration, of which there is now plenty of evidence to convince us that there is not much room to doubt it. However, it is well that the authenticity of the Mercury may be established and its historic value can hardly be calculated. Mentioning the fact that Dr. Miller had named a date for the visit of the Charlotte committee, the Charlotte Observer of Sunday says:

"After so much has been said pro and con it is interesting to note that Dr. Miller has at last set the date for the visit. Many in Charlotte have openly declared that the committee would never see the paper. Others have maintained that Dr. Miller had noised his discovery too much abroad to refuse its inspection at this late date. It was rumored about that Collier's Weekly, which has published the fac simile copy of the original document, had become interested in the matter and were demanding of Dr. Miller that he permit the Charlotte delegation to examine the paper. It is gratifying to note that Dr. Miller has at least signified his intention of allowing the committee to see the paper by fixing upon some definite date. It is to be hoped that the committee may have the opportunity of actually eyeing the much talked of paper."

SIMMONS AND OVERMAN FOR FREIGHT REGULATION.

Recently the Central Labor Union of Salisbury and Spencer, adopted resolutions opposing the Esch-Townsend bill to regulate railroad freight rates, the resolutions being to the effect that the result of the bill would impair railroad earnings and result in a reduction of the wages of railroad employes. The shops of the Southern Railway are at Spencer and it is said that the railroad employes there and at Salisbury are almost to a man opposed to the freight regulation bill before Congress.

Senator Overman was asked by the Central Union for his views on the bill and he recently pronounced in favor of the Esch-Townsend measure. Senator Simmons having been asked to declare himself writes the Union as follows:

"Mr. Abe Suskins, Secretary Central Labor Union of Salisbury and vicinity, Salisbury, N. C.

"Dear Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 30th ult., enclosing resolutions of your union with reference to the regulation of railroad rates.

"I have given the matter of freight regulation careful investigation and thought, having in view the interests of the road, their employes and the general public, and I have reached the conclusion that all these interests will be best subserved by the adoption of legislation giving to the inter-State Commerce Commission adequate power to regulate rates where the rates prescribed by the road are found after an investigation and hearing to be unjust.

"I regret very much to disagree with any part of the membership of your organization, but I think you are wrong in believing that such legislation will affect injuriously the employes of the railroads, or in the end the railroads themselves.

"Very truly yours,
"F. M. SIMMONS."

PEARSON'S CHRISTMAS NUMBER.

The Christmas number of Pearson's Magazine is one specially to be sought after by the reader. It is handsomely illustrated and is full of interesting stories, articles and matters of general literature. Among the numerous stories is that of "A Sailor of Fortune," by Albert Bigelow Paine, who is recording the personal memoirs of Captain B. S. Osborn, in Miximilians time, admiral of the Mexican navy, and fleet signal officer to Admiral Farragut during our Civil War. The reminiscenses this time are about the second attempt to relieve Fort Sumter. Pearson's is sold for $1 a year or 10 cents per copy. Address, Pearson Publishing Company, 2 to 20 Astor Place, New York.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Mrs. Hoyle—Does your husband ever swear? Mrs. Boyle—I have never heard him, but I always go out of the room when he is shaving himself.—Judge.

—"I am monarch of all I survey!" cried Robinson Crusoe. Trying to get him off his high perch, we asked him if he had seen Mr. Roosevelt anywhere about.—New York World.

—"You couldn't select anything nicer than this bracelet," said Mrs. Nuritch. "Are you sure it's made of refined gold?" "Oh, yes." "Because I do detest anything that ain't refined."—Philadelphia Press.

—"Why," asked the fussy passenger, "is this slow train called the limited?" "'Cause, sah," explained the porter, "yer all ain't s'posed t' gib de portah moh dan er dollah tip at a time, sah."—Chicago News.

—"What! You say your brother liver twenty years in America and never learned a word of English? How in the world did he manage to transact business?" "Easy, my friendt, easy. He lifted in Milwaukee."—Pittsburg Post.

—Lady (at back door)—Well, what is it? Hobo—Please, ma'am, I feels one uv me periodical fits comin' on. Lady—My goodness! I hope you won't have it here. Hobo—Dat's jist wot I wants ter see youse erbout. Fer de small sum uv a dime I'll go somewhere else an' have it, ma-am.—Chicago News.

—He was poor but enterprising, and she was rich but homely. "Will you marry me?" he asked, abruptly. "W-why, this is so s-sudden," she exclaimed. "Give me a little time to—" "Can't do it," he interrupted. "I need the money." And so they were married, and lived more or less happily ever after.—Chicago News.

TWINKLINGS.

—It ought to be pretty good proof that the parcels post is not wanted when business men oppose it.—Chattanooga Times.

—A new industry for North Carolina is an oyster shell factory at Newbern. North Carolina will soon be able to furnish anything that is demanded.—Charlotte News.

—It might be well for loving relatives of venerable and susceptible millionaires to organize as a vigilance committee for mutual protection against the chorus girl.—Chicago News.

—The industrial progress which this State is making is indicated by the report that during the present year, 229 more miscellaneous factories have been built in the State than were built during the past year, and than within twelve months about seven hundred charters were granted. Few States are being developed at as rapid a rate as is North Carolina.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—"I should rather say that Mr. Odell has political influence because of my relation to him," testified Mr. Harriman yesterday. This is, Odell owns the government of the State of New York and Harriman owns Odell. Harriman is the Republican party and Thomas F. Ryan is making preparations to be the Democratic party. A pleasant prospect indeed for the people of New York.—New York World.

—President Roosevelt has of late given Southern Republicans some advice which, he is thoroughly convinced, after developments covering the period while he has been in the White House, is wholesome. He is said to have expressed the belief that it was unfortunate for the Republicans of the Southern States that they are eternally confronted with patronage problems. He said they would be much better off if the party did not have any patronage in the South. All of which would indicate that the Chief Executive was wearied of talk about offices.—Raleigh Times.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 18, 1905.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm, 64c. bid.

ROSIN—Market firm, $3.15 bid.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.80 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip, and $4.50 for Virginia.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm, 49; rosin, nothing doing; tar firm at $1.60; crude turpentine firm, at 2.30, $3.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	15
Rosin	76
Tar	175
Crude	193

Receipts same day last year—28 casks spirits turpentine, 67 barrels rosin, 210 barrels tar, 154 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Steady, 11 3-8c.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts, 563 bales; same day last year, 937 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, (new) Prime, 80c.; extra prime 85c.; fancy 90c., per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c.; extra prime, 60c.; fancy, 66c.; Spanish (new), 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 70@75c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 15 to 16c. per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12; sides dull, 11 to 12.

EGGS—Firm, 27 to 28c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull, Springs, 15c. to 22c.; Grown, 25 to 30.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50c @55c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c., pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 20@22c.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c. per pound.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 18.—After early firmness, the cotton market weakened under selling for both accounts, which seemed to be chiefly due to predictions for a bearish census report giving the amount of cotton ginned to December 13, which is expected on Wednesday. The close was steady but at a net decline of 16 to 18 points. The market opened firm at an advance of 6 to 7 points in response to higher cables. The bank failures reported from Chicago and the weak opening of the stock market probably checked demand at the advance and the market during the early session was irregular. There was bull support on weak spots, however, and after easing off to a net loss of about 7 to 8 points the list rallied to practically the initial figures. Later it broke under a local bear raid following rumors that the report of the National Ginners' Association to be made public timorrow would show 9,317,000 bales being ginned to Dec. 3. This was taken as pointing to a showing by the census bureau later in the week of about 9,500,000 bales and the market in the afternoon was weak and unsettled. The decline caught some stop loss orders around 11.90 for March which forced that position off to 11.84, and the market closed within a point or two of the lowest. Sales were estimated at 600,000 bales. Port receipts exceeded early expectations owing to clearances from outside ports, but were exceeded by the exports. Southern spot markets were 1-8c. higher to 1-8c. lower.

Receipts of cotton at the ports today, 45,118 bales against 48,482 last week and 55,180 last year. For the week, estimated, 230,00 bales against 256,757 last week and 301,618 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 13,732 bales and 18,154 last year and at Houston 6,473 bales against 7,157 last year.

Spot closed quiet, 5 points lower; middling uplands, 12.15; middling gulf, 12.40; sales 1,100 bales.

Futures opened steady. December offered, 11.72; January, 11.79; March, 12.08; April, 12.15; May, 12.23; July, 12.29; August offered, 12.10; October, 11.00.

Futures closed steady at the decline. December, 11.46; January, 11.55; February, 11.68; March, 11.85; April, 11.91; May, 11.98; June, 12.01; July, 12.05; August, 11.85; October, 10.90.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Quiet, 11 7-8c.; net receipts, 7,028 bales.

New Orleans—Easy, 11 15-16c.; net receipts, 13,732 bales.

Mobile—Dull, 11 1-16c.; net receipts, 1,982 bales.

Savannah—Quiet, 11 5-8c.; net receipts, 6,364 bales.

Charleston—Net receipts, 331 bales.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 563 bales.

Norfolk—Firm, 11 7-8c.; net receipts, 3,946 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 3-4c.; net receipts, 1,201 bales.

New York—Quiet, 12.15; net receipts, 50 bales.

Boston—Quiet, 12.15; net receipts, 185 bales.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 12.40; net receipts, 50 bales.

Brunswick—Net receipts, 23,289 bales.

Pensacola — Net receipts , 10,709 bales.

Miscellaneous — Net receipts, 78 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 45,-118 bales; Exports: Great Britain, 21,-235 bales; France, 13,480 bales; Continent, 18,403 bales; Stock, 1,140,131 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 78,-173 bales; Exports: Great Britain, 42,913 bales; France, 19,159 bales; Continent, 29,927 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 4,686,025 bales; Exports: Great Britain, 1,432,182 bales; France, 450,980 bales; Continent, 1,179,640 bales; Japan, 21,181 bales; Mexico, 964 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Easy, 11 7-8c.; net receipts, 6,473 bales.

Augusta—Steady, 11 7-8c.; net receipts, 988 bales.

Memphis—Steady, 11 7-8c.; net receipts, 5,358 bales.

St. Louis—Firm, 12c.; net receipts, 500 bales.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 957 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 12c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, Dec. 18.—Cotton.—Spot moderate business done; six points higher. American middling fair, 6.92d.; good middling, 6.58d.; middling, 6.40d.; low middling, 6.24d.; good ordinary, 6.06d.; ordinary, 5.90d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,400 American. Receipts 12,000, all American.

Futures opened firm and closed quiet; American middling G. O. C; December, 6.25d.; December and January, 6.25d.; January and February, 6.27d.; February and March, 6.31d.; March and April, 6.35d.; April and May, 6.38d.; May and June, 6.41d.; June and July, 6.42d.; July and August, 6.43d.; August and September, 6.35d.; September and October, 6.06d; October and November, 5.97d.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, Dec. 18.—Money on call strong, 6@12 per cent., ruling rate 10, closing bid 8, offered at 9. Time money strong sixty days, ninety days, six months, 6 per cent., and commission. Prime mercantile paper, 5 1-2@6 per cent. Sterling exchange strong closing easier with actual business in bankers bills at 486.35@486.40 for demand and at 482.70@482.75 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 483 1-2 and 486 1-2@487. Commercial bills, 482 1-2. Bar silver 65 1-2. Mexican dollars, 50 1-4.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding, 2s reg	102 3-4
U. S. refunding 2s, cou	103 1-4
U. S. 3s reg	102 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	102 3-4
U. S. old, 4s reg	102 3-4
U. S. old, 4s, cou	103 3-4
U. S. New 4s, reg	130 3-4
U. S. New, 4s cou	130 3-4
American Tobacco, 4s cert	81
American Tobacco, 5 cert	115 ..
Atlantic Coast Line, 4s	101 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio	102 7-8
L. & N. Unified, 4s	105
Seaboard Air Line	89
Southern Railway, 5s	120 1-4
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s	96 5-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	98 1-4
American Sugar Refining	151
American obacco, pfd. cert	105 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line	161
Baltimore & Ohio	112 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	97
Chesapeake & Ohio	54 3-4
Louisville & Nashville	150 3-4
Manhattan L.	161 1-2
New York Central	146 3-4
Norfolk & Western	84
Norfolk & Western, pfd	93
People's Gas	106 5-8
Reading	136 3-8
Rading, 1st pfd	91
Reading 2nd pfd	96 1-2
Southern Pacific	66
Southern Pacific, pfd	121
Southern Railway	35
Southern Railway, pfd	99 7-8
Tenn., Coal & Iron	145 3-4
U. S. Steel	37 5-8
U. S. Steel pfd	104 3-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	43 5-8
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	114
S. A. L., com. ask'd	35
S. A. L., pfd	—
Standard Oil	675
Western Union	93 1-4

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 18.—The difficulties of three local financial institutions caused a weak close in the wheat market here to-day. Other influences contributing to this result were large primary receipts and a liberal increase in the available stocks. At the close May wheat was off 1-2c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close.
Wheat, No. 2.—				
Dec.	84⅝	85⅝	83⅞	83⅞
May	87⅞	88⅜	87¼	87½
July	83¼	83½	82¾	82⅞
Corn, No. 2.—				
Dec., old	47	48½	46⅞	48⅛
Dec., new	45¼	45½	44⅞	45
May	44¼	44½	44	44⅛
May	44½	44⅜	44¼	44¼
Oats, No. 2.—				
Dec.	30⅞	31	30½	30½
May	32¼	32⅜	31⅞	32
July	30¾	30¾	30½	30½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
Jan.	13.87½	13.15	13.07½	13.15
May	13.30	13.35	13.30	13.35
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
Dec.	7.55	7.57½	7.55	7.57½
Jan	7.32½	7.40	7.32½	7.37½
May	7.30	7.32½	7.30	7.32½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
Jan.	6.92½	6.95	6.92½	6.95
May	7.15	7.15	7.12½	7.15

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 85 @87; No. 3 spring wheat, 83@85; No. 2 red, 87 1-4@88 3-8; No. 2 corn, 48 1-2; No. 2 yellow, 48 1-2; No. 2 oats, 30 1-2; No. 2 white, 32 1-4@32 3-4; No. 3 white, 31 1-2@32 1-4; No. 2 rye, 67; Mess pork, per bbls., 12.75@12.80; Lard, per 100 lbs., 7.55@7.57 1-2, Short ribs sides (loose), 6.87 1-2@7.00; short clear sides (boxed), 7.12 1-2@7.25; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.30.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, Dec. 18.—Flour dull and barely steady.

WHEAT—Spot weak; No. 2 red, 91 1-4 elevator. Options showed a partial 3-8c net advance. May, 91 7-8; December, 94 5-8.

CORN—Spot irregular. Options closed, 7-8c net higher. January, 54; May, 50; July, 50 1-4; December, 56.

OATS—Steady; mixed, 37@37 1-2.

LARD—Steady. Refined steady.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Barely steady.

RICE—Firm.

MOLASSES—Firm.

COFFEE—Spot Rio steady. No 7 invoice 8, mild firm; futures steady, unchanged to 5 points higher. Cardova, 9 3-4@12 3-4.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 1-8; centrifugal 96 test, 3 5-8; molasses sugar, 2 7-8; refined steady.

BUTTER—Market firm; creamery, 16@24; State dairy, 16@23.

EGGS—Steady; nearby selected, 36; western finest selected, 27@28.

CHEESE—Steady, small and large colored and white September and October, 12 3-4@13 3-4; late made, small, colored and white, 11@12.

PEANUTS—Easy; fancy handpicked, 4 1-2@4 3-4; other domestic, 2 3-4 @5.

POTATOES—Steady; Bermuda per barrel, 3@5; Maine, Vermont and Eastern per bag, 2@15; Long Island, 2.00@2.37; State and eastern, 1.75@2.00; Jersey, 1.50@2.00; foreign, 1.25 @2.00; sweets dull, Jersey per barrel, 1.50@2.50; Southern, 1.00@1.50.

CABBAGES—Dull; Red Danish, 20 @28 per ton; small, 14@18.

COTTON SEED OIL—Firm with a moderate trade. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 22 to 22 1-2; prime summer yellow, 29 1-4; prime white, 31 1-2;

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Brighton (Br.) 2,273 tons, Kragh, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Ships.

Fitzjames (Br.), 1,831 tons, Fearson, Heide & Co.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 18, 1905.

C. C. Railroad—103 bales cotton.

W. & W. Railroad—24 bales cotton, 2 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—357 bales cotton, 28 barrels rosin, 66 barrels tar, 145 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—58 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 39 barrels tar.

Steamer Alice—3 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar.

Steamer Compton—14 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 16 barrels rosin.

Schooner J. C. Allen—7 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 38 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Addie May—2 casks spirits turpentine, 44 barrels rosin, 46 barrels rosin.

Total—563 bales cotton, 15 casks spirits turpentine, 76 barrels rosin, 175 barrels rosin, 193 barrels crude turpentine.

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NAVAL STORES.

New York, Dec. 18.—Turpentine quiet; rosin steady, strained common to good, 3.50.

Savannah, Dec. 18.—Turpentine dull 65; sales 100; receipts 557; shipments 730.

Rosin firm; sales 1,332; receipts 1,-455; shipments 1,360. Quote: A. B. C., 2.25; D., 3.30; E., 3.35; F., 3.40; G., 3.30; H., 3.60; I, 3.80; K., 4.07 1-2; M., 4.67 1-2; N., 5.05; W. G., 5.30; W. W., 5.55.

Charleston, Dec. 18.—Turpentine firm, 64; sales none.

Rosin firm; sales none. Quote: A. B. C., 2.85; D., 2.90; E., 2.95; F., 3.00; G., 3.10; H., 3.20; I., 3.50; K., 3.97 1-2; M., 4.47 1-2; N., 4.85; W. G., 5.10; W. W., 5.35.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Dec. 18.—The drygoods market held strong today and the scarcity of goods for nearby delivery prevented any concessions. Jobbers were busy with holiday goods but regular piece goods trade was of moderate prpoortion.

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Price 50cts and $1.00. Sold in each city by all leading druggists, or by mail.

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160 lbs. Heavy Bags,
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CHRISTMAS CANDIES, RAISINS,
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We Can Make Prompt Shipment.

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Merry Christmas

AS CHRISTMAS IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER, WE EXTEND TO OUR ARMY OF FRIENDS AND PATRONS A CHRISTMAS GREETING.

JOYOUS TIME—SEASON OF GOOD CHEER. LET EVERY HEART BE MERRY. PERCHANCE YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A SUITABLE GIFT FOR A MAN OR A BOY. IF SO, WE ASK THAT YOU COME HERE.

WE'VE THE THINGS A MAN WANTS, WEARS AND WILL APPRECIATE — EXCELLENT CLOTHING AND THE CHOICEST HABERDASHERY.

May We Suggest?

An Overcoat, Rain Coat, Suit or House Coat, Choice Neckwear, Shirts, Night Robes, Underwear, or Gloves, a Hat, Cap, Muffler, Umbrella, pair of Suspenders, or any of the many other articles we have for a man's wardrobe.

You'll find everything fair and reasonably priced.

We'll put aside anything you select—keep perfectly "mum" and will be pleased to make any exchange you desire after Christmas. Come to a man's store for a Man's Christmas.

J. M. SOLKY & CO.,

MASONIC TEMPLE BUILDING. WILMINGTON, N. C.

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The Murchison National Bank

OF WILMINGTON,
Organized March, 1899.

CAPITAL	$300,000
SURPLUS	175,000
SHAREHOLDERS LIABILITY	300,000
TOTAL ASSETS NEARLY	3,000,000

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W. B. COOPER, Wholesale Grocer, JNO. F. McNAIR, McNair & Pearsall.
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STAR BUSINESS LOCALS!

The Star will send, without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messengers to your place of business or residence for advertisements for our Business Locals department. 'Phone the Star Office, No. 51.

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STAR BRANCHES.

For the benefit of those who may find it more convenient, advertisements may be left at the following Branch Offices, where they will receive as prompt and careful attention as if left at the Star Office, and with no additional cost to the advertiser.

JAS. M. HALL'S DRUG STORE—Corner 5th and Castle streets. Phone 192.

BULLUCK'S DRUG STORE—313 North Front street. Phone 150.

W. C. MUNDS' DRUG STORE—Corner 7th and Orange streets. Phone 554.

L. B. SASSER'S DRUG STORE—Corner 8th and Market streets. Phone 135.

WM. NIESTLIE, DRUGGIST—S. W. Corner 7th and Red Cross streets. Phone 216.

SOUTH-SIDE DRUG COMPANY—Corner Front and Castle street. Phone 278.

LOST—SILVER WATCH FOB; INITIALS "P. L. C;" gold medal pinned on ribbon. Finder rewarded by return to this office. Dec.19-1t.

WANTD—A GOOD HORSE, CART and harness. Address E. F., P. O. Box 23. Dec 19-1t.

PONCE DeLEON FAILED TO FIND the fountain of youth, but the people of Wilmington have found "The Oasis," a refreshing retreat amid the turmoil of life. de17-tf

LADIES DELIGHT TO DROP IN AT "The Oasis" for light lunches, hot soups, bouillon, beef tea, or chocolate with whipped cream. We await your pleasure. de17-tf

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"REMINISCENCES OF WILMINGton and Smithville." An historical work of 65 pages by Dr. W. G. Curtis, Deals with the history of Wilmington and Smithville from 1848 to 1900, including personal experiences of reconstruction period in this section. Prominent people of the section at that time given a prominent place. For sale at Yates' Book Store, 5c. de17-2t

FOR SALE—TWO NEW 2-STORY Houses—6 rooms each, in good neighborhood, on improved street. Each lot 33x165; for both houses, $3,500. Apply to M. C. Darby & Co., 114 1-2 Princess street. de17-tf

DRUG BUSINESS, WITH WELL SElected stock of Drugs, Medicines, &c., and a large soda fountain, in a prosperous town—the county seat of a county in Eastern Carolina—transversed by the A. C. L. system, is offered for sale, on fair terms, because of impaired health of the owner. Address "Druggist," Richlands, N. C. de17-21*

WANTED — SALESMEN TO SELL lubricating oils and greases on salary or commission. The A. G. Harbaugh Co., Cleveland, O. de10-Sun-4t

BARBECUE, ROAST TURKEY, Quail and Oysters every day at the Dixie Cafe. 117 Princess street. de14-tf

NOTICE—THE MASTER, OWNERS, and Consignees of the British Steamship Hesleyside, give notice that they will not be held responsible for any debts made by the crew of the said ship. William Bedlington, Master. de16-1t

LADIES—SEND IN YOUR NAME and address on postal card and we will mail you our booklet on the care of the Skin, the Hair, Teeth and Nails. The Elysian Mf'g Co., Raleigh, N. C. de16,17,20-3t.

FOR RENT — PHOTOGAPH GALlery, No. 114 Market street between Front and Second. Best location in the city. Possession given at once. Apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. de7-tf

CAPE FEAR COAL AND WOOD CO.—We are now in position to fill orders, for all kinds of cut wood. With prompt delivery, polite service, and standard measurement, we solicit your patronage. 'Phone 197. no26-tf

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'PHONE NO. 609.—HANOVER IRON Works Co. Plumbers and Tinners. We have moved to No. 2 South Water Street. W. E. King, Manager. oc6-tf

ONE HUNDRED CUSTOMERS WANTed for the Best Butter and Cheese money will buy. Try Sunbeam Corn and Peaches. Fresh Crackers and Cakes just received. New Buckwheat in packages and loose. New crop maple syrup. Give us your trial order. 'Phone 547; prompt delivery. S. F. Craig, 605 North Fourth street. oc26-tf

FRESH ARRIVALS—BANANAS, APples, Onions, Oranges, Cabbage, and Irish Potatoes. Two cars just arrived. A. S. Winstead. oc22-tf

Seasonable Goods.

In stock which we offer at rock bottom prices.

Eight Huundred Packets Rice, all grades, Raisins, Mixed Nuts, Cheese, Full Line of Groceries.

Prices and samples furnished on application.

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Quail on Toast AT THE ONLY RESTAURANT

108 MARKET STREET,

Board by the Week.

Regular Meals 25c

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Granolithic Sidewalks, Cement Sidewalks, Street Paving, Cement Blocks, Cement Fences, Ornamental Cement Work.

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We Allow You 4 Per Cent

on money deposited with us and afford absolute safety besides.

Atlantic Trust and Banking Co.

Southern Building.

Dec. 6-tf.

Christmas Comes But Once a Year.

Then and now go to HAMME, The Hatter and Clother. Gent's Furnishings. Will appreciate the call and fit y ouup nicely,

24 North Front Street.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

On Our 50c. Book Counter This Week.

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Beautiful Books, amazingly cheap. All handsomely bound in cloth.

We Mention a Few Titles Only:

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Resurrection.....by Count Tolstoy
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Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

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A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.

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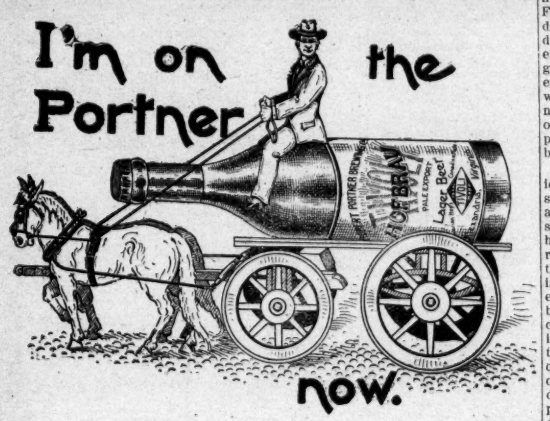

Because Portner's HOFBRAU Export Beer is brewed from the finest hops and malt that can be procured, is bottled EXCLUSIVELY at the brewery, and is sold ONLY in bottles. Blending the nutritive qualities of barley and the bitter tonic properties of hops, with a minimum of alcohol (3 1-2—4 per cent), it constitutes a fine tonic for the sick and a wholesome beverage for the well. The remarkable hop strength of HOFBRAU is of great medicinal value in its sedative effect upon nervous disorders. With meals, it aids digestion, and will produce refreshing sleep if used just before retiring. Try it!

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PHONE 99.

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Anthracite Coal Comparison

Analysis of best Pennsylvania Anthracite made by Geological Survey.		Analysis of best Virginia Anthracite, which we are selling, made by Prof. Andrew McGreath.	
Water	2.270	Water	.620
Volatile Matter	8.830	Volatile Matter	10.520
Fixed Carbon	78.831	Fixed	82.029
Sulphur	.676	Sulphur	.526
Ash	9.393	Ash	6.305
	100.000		100.000

This comparison shows we are not selling a substitute for Anthracite Coal, but a better Anthracite Coal than anything mixed in Pennsylvania. We solicit your orders. Our price is $6.50 per ton.

Respectfully,

WM. E. WORTH & CO.,

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SPECIAL SALE ON BLANKETS.

Special Sale on Blankets. Special Sale on Blankets.

Having a broken lot of these special numbers, we will close them out at cost, as long as they last.

10-4 All-Wool Scarlet Blankets, was $4.00, now $3.25

10-4 White Blankets, sold for $3.00, now $2.50

11-4 White Blankets, sold for $5.00, now $3.75

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Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, worth $1.50 doz., to go at $1.00

Children's All-Linen Handkerchiefs, per doz. 60c

Agent for the C. B. and Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets. Every Pair Warranted.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Whiteville News-Reporter: Work has been commenced on the new bank building at the depot.

The name of Harry Skinnenr, candidate for re-appointment as district attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina, was on Saturday transmitted to the Senate by the President.

—Work on the extension of the Monroe Cotton Mills is progressing satisfastorily. The first brick was laid by Miss Pattie Lee a few days since in the new Icemorlee Mill. The latter mill will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

—A dispatch from Greensboro, says: The Keeley Instiute is making the second improvement to its building on West Washington street, since the company purchased it less than a year ago. An annex, with twenty additional rooms is being constructed.

—Preston Daniels, a negro, was hanged at Williamston at noon on Saturday for the murder of a man of his own race named William Elborn, on a excursion train at Parmelee last Spring. The negro's neck was broken. Within eight minutes of the springing of the trap the murderer was pronounced dead.

—Senator Simmons has introduced bills for the establishment of public buildings at Washington, Kinston, Fayetteville and Henderson. In the list of the candidates for appointment as assistant naval postmaster are given the names of John Owen Pope and Wentworth W. Pierce, of North Carolina. Mr. Pierce is from Warsaw.

—Dr. J. B. Matthews, charged with wife murder, was arraigned in Guilford Superior Court on Saturday at Greensboro, and a plea of not guilty was made by his counsel, Maj. W. A. Guthrie, of Durham, who asked for a continuance, which was granted. Dr. Matthews will be put on trial for his life not earlier than Wednesday of the February term. Insanity will be the defense set up. Ex-Judge W. P. Bynum, Jr., is assisting Solicitor Brooks in the prosecution.

—A dispatch from Asheville on Saturday says: To the surprise of many, the board of Aldermen last night renewed the saloon license of A.A. Featherston. It has been generally understood that the board would withdraw the license by reason of Featherston's action in kicking Mrs. Wiggins, of the Salvation Army, from his establishment. A short time ago it was stated that Mr Featherston would not apply for license in consequence of strong public sentiment and the apparent opposition of members of the board.

—Charlotte Observer: The Mechanics' Perpetual Building and Loan Association will nature its 34th series of after the shareholders have made their second payment in January. The handsome sum of $71,000 will then be ready for distribution among the fortunate members of the series. This is said to be the largest sum of money that has ever been made for distribution by any building and loan association in the South. There are few, if any, such cases on record even in the North. One has to think twice in order to fully realide the full import of this announcement. Imagine $71,000 distributed in small sums among the people without regard to class or condition. It means cancelled mortgages, unencumbered homes, money to spend and is an example after which many will pattern their future.

DOING THEIR DUTY.

Scores of Wilmington Readers are Learning the Duty of the Kidneys.

To filter the blood is the kidneys' duty.

When they fail to do this the kidneys are sick.

Backache and many kidney ills follow;

Urinary trouble, diabetes.

Doan's Kidneys Pills cure them all.

Policeman R. E. Smith, who lives with his family at 213 Boundry street, Goldsboro, N. C., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and have been very well pleased with them. They did me so much good that we decided to try them on our little boy who seemed to be suffering from a weakness of the kidneys. He could not hold his urine and we have had to lift him out of bed several times a night or he would pass it in his sleep. Since giving him the pills we have been entirely relieved of this annoyance. My trouble was with my back. I always had a pain right across the small of it, and the secretions were dark colored and heavy with sediment. Since I used the pills by back is much stronger and does not ache at all and the urine has been cleared up to a natural condition. I certainly advise all sufferers from kidney troubles to try them."

Plenty more proof like this from Wilmington people. Call at R. R. Bellamy's drug store and ask what customers report.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Torture of a Preacher.

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which entirely cured my cough, and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of Throat and Lungs. At R. R. Bellamy's, druggist; price 50c and $1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free. **

A Fearful Fate.

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of Piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson, of Masonville, Ia., "that for Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries, 25c at R. R. Bellamy's druggist. **

In Med Chase.

Millions rush in mad chase after health, from one extreme of faddism to another, when if they would only eat good food, and keep their bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills, their troubles would all pass away. Prompt relief and quick cure for liver and stomach trouble. 25c a tR. R. Bellamy's drug store; guaranteed. **

THE VALUE OF BEER.

The Essentials of Quality and Healthfulness.

Experience has shown that the

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prime requisites of a really Good Beer are three in number—superiority of the materials, treatment in the brewing and proper maturing or ageing before marketing.

Perhaps first of importance is the nature and character of the materials used. The Anheuser-Busch Brewing Ass'n, whose product, BUDWEISER, has come to be considered as a standard from which Beer-Quality is to be judged, have found that materials of the very highest quality only can be used, if really Good Beer is to result. They have found also, that of all materials permissible in brewing, only the best quality Barley-Malt, the choicest grade of Hops, superior quality Yeast, with perhaps a small percentage of the best Rice can be depended upon to produce a Beer of the highest degree of quality, flavor and palatability.

This Association confirms what is generally admitted among brewers that to produce a Beer of excellence, expensive modern methods of brewing must be followed and the most rigid sanitary precautions observed at all stage. Cleanliness, Purity and careful Sterilization are considered vitally essential by them in common with all good brewers.

Anheuser-Busch also contends that the exquisite flavor and acknowledged healthfulness of Budweiser is to be attributed, to a great extent, to their extreme care in maturing and ageing. Their storage capacity of over 600,000 barrels make it unnecessary for them to market their porduct until properly aged, and in consequence it possesses to the greatest degree the quality, mellowness and flavor which has caused Budweiser to be termed by those who know, "The King of Bottled Beers." **

HEALTHY PLANTS

Require the Most Careful Attention as Well as Good Soil.

Did you ever see a rosebush which—despite the most beneficent environment of soil—of sunshine—and of atmosphere, —seemed never to achieve a healthy growth.

A ton of manure will not help a plant that has a canker eating out its heart.

You must destroy the cause before you can remove the effect.

You cannot cure Dandruff and Baldness by rubbing on hair lotions, and rubbing in vaseline, etc.

You must look to the cause of the trouble—it's a germ at the roots of your hair which causes it to fall out.

Newbro's Herpicide destroys the germ, and healthy hair is the sure result.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit Mich.

HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agent.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. **

Furious Fighting.

"For seven years," writes Geo. W. Hoffman, of Harper, Wash., "I had a bitter battle, with chronic stomach and liver trouble,, but at last I won, and cured my diseases, by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all, and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine, to have cured such a bad case as mine." Sold, under guarantee to do the same for you, by R. R. Bellamy, druggist, at 50c. a bottle. Try them to-day. **

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XMAS GOODS.

I have the most complete line to Select from

Candies, 5 to 80c. lb.

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Cocoanuts, large, medium, small.
L. L. Rasins.
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Prices cheerfully given on application.

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Call on the Southern Electric Co. and see the most complete line of Fixtures ever shown in the city. Gas, Electric and Combination Chandeliers and Brackets; Gas and Electric Portables and Desk Lamps; Pocket Flash Lights, &c. Our plato clocks have no hands, no dials, but keep perfect time. We carry in stock a full line of Electrical Supplies. Estimate furnished on all kinds of Electrical Construction Work.

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MEN AND WOMEN. Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous. Sold by Druggists or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles $2.75. Circular sent on request

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Black Valentine Beans, bush. $6.00
Vaughan's Arlington White Spine Cucumber, lb. $1.00
Davis Wax Beans, bush. - $6.00
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A Voice From Toy Land!

There is really only one complete stock of toys and dolls in the City of Wilmington, and Gaylord's big store is the place to find that.

Here can be found everything that the child's mind will conceive of, or the minds of man can produce. In fact, there is nothing in the way of a Toy or a novelty for your child that we have not though of and brought here for your inspection. This we ask, and I am sure that we will get your business.

Bring the little ones to our store and let them see the many beautiful things. We feel over confident that their childish dreams can be realized here and furthermore we have made our prices so low that it will really take so little to make them happy, that we are sure you can supply their every want and then save money for their savings banks.

Come early before the stock is picked over, and you will be more than pleased; also, remember that the Big Store keeps other things besides Toys. No home in Wilmington is complete unless you have some of our Merchandise. This is the store that caters to your every want.

We can please your child, and we will please you, come and bring the little ones with you.

Geo. O. Gaylord's

Three Stores Combined.

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For Thanksgiving Hunter

SURVEYORS, LUMBERMEN AND OTHER MEN WHO TRAMP THROUGH WOODS AND BRUSH!

We have just received another lot of those High Cut $5.00 Shoes. Tan and Black. Besides a lot of the cheaper kinds——

FOOT-WEAR FOR EVERYBODY!
"NOT CHEAP SHOES, BUT GOOD SHOES CHEAP."

New lot of Douglas Shoes for men and boys. Also Florsheims. All kinds of Good Shoes for Ladies and children.

At the same old place, but looks like new.

MERCER & EVANS CO.

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KANT HOOKS!

Mill men, all Purchasers of Supplies:—We have the large, medium and small sizes Hooks. Saw—inserted tooth, Rips, Cross-Cut, Hack and all kinds. Teeth Holders. Also, we carry full line of Packy Valves, Beltings, Pipe, Oil Cups, Oils, Greases, Babbitt Metal, Solder, Rope, and full line of Mill Hardware.

ous treatment to all.

Call. Phone, Wire or Write.

T. D. Love Comp'y

Wholesale Dealers,

204-206 North Water street,

Wilmington, N. C.

Local and Long-Distant' Phones. No. 439.

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North Carolina, Pender County. In the Superior Court, Pender County. O. P. Johnson, on behalf of himself and all other stockholders and creditors who come in and make themselves parties plaintiff, vs. The Burgaw Mnufacturing Company. Notice to creditors.

Pursuant to an order of the Superior Court issued herein, this is to notify all creditors of the Burgaw Manufacturing Company, a corporation, to file their respective claims, duly proven as the law provides, with the undersigned receivers of said corporation on or before Monday, the 8th day of January, 1906, or they will be denied the right to participate in the assets of said corporation.

This the 4th day of December, 1905.

W. D. CROOM,
L. V. GRADY,
Receivers of the Burgaw Manufacturing Company.

de3-till jan 9.

Seeded Raisins

Currents and Citron,

Fresh Spices.

All the necessaries for fruit cake.

Jones, Springfield and Smithfield Hams.

Crow & Taylor,

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USEFUL PRESENTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Fine Scissors in sets, put up in handsome Leather Cases.

Manicure Sets in Morocco and Russian Leather Cases.

Carving Sets in fine cases.

Large assortment Pocket Knives, Razors, Guns, Rifles and Ammunition.

N. Jacobi Hardware Co.,

Wilmington, N. C.,

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The best Flour on the market.

Colonial—Best Patent.

Silver Coin—Half Patent.

Cuban Blossom Cigars are sold at a.. stores.

H. L. VOLLERS,

Wholesale Grocer.

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Wood!--Coal!

LIME, PLASTER, HAIR, CEMENT,
MARBLE DUST, BRICK, SHINGLES, LATHS,
FIRE BRICK, FIRE CLAY, FLUE PIPE, TAR PAPER,

WE RESPECTFULLY SOLICIT YOUR PATRONAGE.

THORPE & APPLEGATE

Sept. 30-tf

NOTICE.

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Schedule in Effect, October 8, 1905.

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	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 25 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar. Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 42 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 35 a m	5 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	11 00 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily. via Wilson
Lv Wilmington	6 00 am	2 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar Florence	9 35 am	7 40 pm	3 55 am
Ar Charlest'n	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar Jack'ville	.....	8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa	.....	6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 50 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	4 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 35 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

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	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar. 3 00 p m
Ar. Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

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Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 30 p m
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STATEMENT.

Report of the Condition of The Southern National Bank, at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, November 9, 1905:

Resources.

Loans and Discounts		$255,340.57
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.		7,500.00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		4,738.14
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	$53,497.24	
Due from State Banks and Bankers	42,329.63	
Due from approved reserve ag'ts.	47,120.03	
Checks and other cash items	3,191.52	
Notes of other National Banks.	52,644.00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.	288.11	199,080.53
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz.:		
Specie	$17,425	
Legal-tender notes.	6,000	23,425.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		6,250.00
Total		$696,334.24

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in		$200,000.00
Surplus fund		24,110.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.		2,204.87
National Bank notes outstanding		200,000.00
Due to other National Banks.	$56,322.07	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	92,257.36	
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks.	22,712.99	
Due to approved reserve agents.	270.37	
Individual deposits subject to check	98,174.84	
Cashier's checks outstanding	281.74	270,019 37
Total		$696,334.24

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.:

I' C. N. Evans, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of November, 1905.

C. E. TAYLOR, JR.,
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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Tuesday Morning, Dec. 19.

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CHARLES F. DODGE BRIBED AND PERJURED

Acknowledged That in Divorce Case Involving His Former Wife He Got Thousands of Dollars.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Dec. 18.—Charles F. Dodge, the former husband of Mrs. Charles W. Morse, was the first witness to-day in the prosecution of Abraham H. Hummel, the lawyer, who is charged with conspiring to annul Mrs. Morse's marriage to Mr. Morse.

Dodge told of receiving $5,500 in a period of three months from Hummel and men whom Hummel sent to him and of changing his testimony, after receiving this money about the facts in his official divorce case from Mrs. Morse. During this time he was in Atlanta, Ga., Dodge testified that before leaving Atlanta he told Hummel's representative he wanted $5,000 as a compensation. "I thought there was something doing so I might as well be in it."

Asked whether the money was given him as expenses or to influence him to swear falsely, Dodge replied:

"Well I had got the money and I though I was forced to swear falsely."

In addition Dodge got $50 a day for expenses. Captain James T. Morse, the English ship owner, and Uncle Charles W. Morse, said that in 1903 he came to New York to see Hummel. He told Hummel that the family was very much dissatisfied with Mrs. Dodge and that he would like the matter of her divorce from Dodge looked into and see whether it was quite in order."

Afterward, he said, Hummel telephoned to him in Boston that the marriage was irregular and that he wanted $15,000 retaining fee. Captain Morse said he himself delivered the fee in bills next day.

Captain Morse said that Hummel told him Mrs. Morse's "second marriage could be upset," and added, "I then gave him instruction to break up that marriage if he could."

In the Winter of 1904, witness said Hummel told him Dodge had been arrested in the South for perjury and that Captain Morse ought to do something about it.

"Did he ask you to put up $10,000 bail for Dodge?"

"Yes, and I came on next day with the 10,000 and gave it to Hummel. I never got it back. Later on, in response to another message from Hummel, I went to Stamford, Conn., and gave $3,000 to Nathaniel Cohen."

The witness said that in addition to this payment he afterward gave to Cohen a total of $29,500 exclusive of the bail or the original $15,000 fee.

"Did you ever get any of that money back?" Morse was asked.

"No, sir."

Captain Morse testified that he took it upon himself to break up the marriage regardless of cost in the interest of his nephew's children. He did not know that any money paid by him was to be used to obtain perjured evidence.

Lettuce to Chicago.

Mr. D. N. Chadwick will ship from his fine truck farm in East Wilmington this morning a solid car load of 500 baskets of lettuce by Southern Express to Chicago, Ill. It will be the first solid car load by Express from an individual shipper and the first to the Chicago market. Shipments to the Northern markets have not been turning out so well lately and Mr. Chadwick's experiment to the West will be watched with interest by truckers generally.

Addressed the Police.

Last night as the day shift came off duty and the night squad went on, Mayor Waddell delivered an address to the police force of the city, calling their attention to the more important rules of the Department and exhorting them, especially in view of the holidays, to greater effort and efficiency. The address was in connection with the case of Officer Wells, whom the Police Committee had requested be reprimanded.

The Murray Comedy Company.

The Murray Comedy Company opened a week's engagement at the Academy of Music last night presenting the favorite drama "The Belle of Richmond." The company is a clever well-balanced one and promises to play a record-breaking business during the week. The bill for to-night will be "A Deserted Wife." There will be a change of specialties each night during the week.

Married Sunday Afternoon.

Sunday afternoon at the residence of Justice of the Peace W. McD. Evans, who officiated, Miss Maggie Rodgers, daughter of Mr. Ezekiel Rodgers, of Columbus county, and Mr. B. F. Glisson, a popular young man of this city, were married in the presence of a few friends. Mr. Glisson and his bride went to their home at No. 507 Taylor street, where they will be at home to friends.

NORTH CAROLINA CASE DECIDED.

Supreme Court Sustained Against Mutual Reserve Life.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The Supreme Court of the United States to-day affirmed the decision of the Supreme Court of New York in the case of the Mutal Reserve Life Insurance Company of New York vs. Henry C. Birch, assignee of a number of judgments upon contracts for life insurance, adding 10 per cent. for damages as well as interest and costs to the vedict against the company. The insurance policies were issued in North Carolina and the company sought to evade payment on the ground that it had no authorized agent in that State when the policies were issued. There was no written opinion in the case.

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SHIP SUBSIDY BEFORE SENATE

The Status of Senators Under Charges and Indictment Discussed Yesterday

LOWER HOUSE HAD FIELD DAY

Insurance, Immigration and Hazing Discussed—Warning Against European Pauper Labor—Russia's Treatment of Jews Denounced.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Insurance, hazing, the suffering Russian Jews, and immigration were all topics of discussion in the House today under the general leave to talk. The only business done was to send the canal appropriation bill to conference.

Mr. Hepburn explained at the request of Mr. Williams that the bonding provision in the canal bill was omitted.

Mr. Williams pointed out that the bill still contained the provision to reimburse the treasury the amount appropriated from the sale of bonds. If that had been ommitted he should have moved to concur in the Senate amendments.

Mr. Bartlett, of Georgia, said the testimony before the Senate committee had developed that Mr. Bishop was employed as a press agent at $10,000 a year. He wished to know if the bill contained an amendment cutting down this salary. The reply was that the bill contained no such amendment. The bill was sent to conference with Mr. Hepburn, of Iowa, Payne,, of New York, and Livingston, of Georgia, as conferees.

Frederick Landis, of Indiana, advocated his bill subjecting to Federal control all insurance companies doing business in the District of Columbia, the territories and insular possessions. "This will direct attention to an amazing field of fraud," said Mr. Landis. "It will tell the story of conditions misrepresented, of stipulations not understood, of obligations too heavy to be borne, of dishonest estimates of earnings. It will warn the people against the stupendous trickery of our time, namely, the investment feature of life insurance."

Asserting that as a general proposition insurance involved only the rich and well-to-do. Mr. Underwood, of Alabama, held that the immigration question is decidedly of more importance as a subject of legislative consideration. The sluice gates, he said, are wide open and the pauper labor of Europe is pouring into this country.

Mr. Underwood maintained that to mix the blood of the lower standard of present day immigrants with Americans would be to pull down the standard and lower the race to a level with that of South America.

Basing his remarks on a newspaper clipping declaring that Midshipman Meriwether at Annnapolis had only defended himself against hazing, Mr. Sims, of Tennessee, condemned that practice. He maintained that the reinstatement to the Academy by resolution of the last Congress of three midshipmen who had been dismissed for hazing annulled the law against hazing.

The need of a criminal statute to stop hazing was suggested by Mr. Hery, of Texas.

Mr. Sulzer, of New York, denounced the Russian treatment of the Jews and after some further discussion of hazing the House adjourned until to-morrow.

The Senate.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Whether the Senate is warranted in ignoring a Senator convicted in the courts on charges of misconduct and in not assigning him to places on standing committees, yet leaving his name on the Senate roll, was discussed for two hours by the Senate today and then dropped without a ruling on the question. Several Senate leaders took up the subject. On account of the delicacy of the question the debate naturally was not as open as would be necessary for final determination of the matter.

Mr. Bailey raised the point by inquiring of Mr. Hale, when the latter presented the new list of standing committees, whether every Senator had been supplied with a place.

Mr. Hale responded that every Senator except Mr. Burton, of Kansas, had been given assignments and that he had been left off the committees at his own request until the charges against him had been disposed of by the courts. Mr. Bailey protested against any Senator's name being kept on the roll unless he was given work to do and argued that it is the duty of the Senate to say to itself, to Kansas and to the country, to investigate the charges against Mr. Burton and determine whether he is entitled to a seat in the Senate.

"In the average," said Mr. Bailey, 'we all know that the Senate today is an upright as it ever was." He referred to war times and declared that then it was a common thing for Senators and members of the House to practice before the departments until action had to be taken against it. He referred to the relations of Senators saying that "you on that side may some times look upon us on this side (Democratic) as demagogues and I know that we sometimes look upon you on that side as mere creatures of corporate greed, yet we all, in our sober moments, look upon one another as upright, honest men. I do not think there is a Senator here who believes that there are four men of this body who are not honest. I think that a man placed in a position where delicacy compels him to remain away from his duties in Congress should resign and permit his constituents to fill his position with some one who would serve them. In the last ten years there have been five indictments of Senators and all of the indictments implying that crimes have been committed for money. It is time the Senate is testifying to the world that this is no place to come to make money dishonestly."

Mr. Daniel argued that the Senate and the courts could not have conducted investigations or trials of Senators at the same time and supported the Senate's procedure in following the English custom of waiting for final disposition by the courts of charges against members of the National Parliament or Congress.

Answering a criticism that had been made by Mr. Bailey that the Senate's silence in regard to members charged with offenses had subjected the Senators to jests, Mr. Daniel said that any person who would originate any plan to insure Senators against ribald jests would be hailed as the greatest inventor of the age, and he desired to be one of the first subscribers to his discovery. He said that boys may get on the wall and make fingers and faces, and that this irritating, but should be ignored. If one hits at a mosquito on one side it gives opportunity for a swarm to sting the other side, he said, and he advised the Senate to adopt the philosophy of the stoic in relation to such criticisms.

Several other Senators called attention to the face that Congress is following the percedent established by the English Parliament in not taking cognizance of charges against a member until the charges had been determined in the courts. Messrs. Hale, Spooner and Lodge were of the opinion that this was the proper course. Mr. Teller questioned this method of procedure and defended the late Senator Mitchell, saying that it would take more than the work of "a self-convicted thief, perjurer and forger" to convince him that Mr. Mitchell had committed a crime.

The resolution naming the committees was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Gallinger the ship-subsidy bill was taken up, which makes it the unfinished business before the Senate.

After an executive session the Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

STATE'S CARE OF INSANE.

Governor Glenn Back from Morganton —Conditions There.

Special Star Correspondence.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 18.—Governor Glenn returned this morning from Baltimore where he delivered the address for the annual banquet of the North Carolina Society. He was delighted with the trip and the hospitality that was accorded him by the Society. While away, he also attended the annual meeting of the directors of the Western Hospital for the Insane at Morganton, and says conditions were found to be very satisfactory. All but seventeen patients were found to be in indigent, and each of these pays to the institution all of their income toward their expenses, and not one of them would be able to defray their expenses in a private hospital. He does not think any of them will have to be turned out. All possible dispatch is to be used in the completion of the addition to the hospital here at Raleigh as this seems to be about the only chance for providing for the large number in insane, who are in jails and homes of relatives urgently in need of State care.

PIGHEADED SELFISHNESS.

Luke Wright Denounces Opponents of Free Trade With Philippines.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Dec. 18.—"I don't object to intelligent selfishness, but I do object to pig-headed selfishness, and that is what his opposition to a reduction in the Philipuine tariff seems to me." In these words Governor Luke E. Wright, of the Philippines, summarized the anti-tariff reduction arguments of the sugar and tobacco interests before the Ways and Means Committee of the House to-day. Secretary Taft was present and signified his appeal of the tariff reduction argument by applause. Governor Wright said he noticed a disposition to throw off the Filipinos and get rid of them in the easiest way possible, to treat them as though they were foreigners.

"I don't think this is the sentiment of the American people," sair Governor Wright. "I don't find in my travels that our people feel that way. But of they do they certainly have been fortunate in their selection of officials to take charge of the Philiipines."

Governor Wright said 360,000 tons of sugar produced in Hawaii is the result of fifty years of work in development in that island and assured the committtee that the decrease of the production from about 300,000 tons in the Philippines to 100,000 shows the sugar industry "is no bonanza, and is not likely to be at any time."

IN DISTRESS OFF HATTERAS.

Millionaire's Yacht Standing by Schooner Belle O'Neill.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Dec. 18.—Word that Howard Gould's steam yacht Niagara with Mr. Gould on board, was standing by a distressed schooner off Cape Hatteras yesterday, was brought into this port to-day by the steamer El Sud. Mr. Gould sailed from New York on the Niagara for a Winter cruise in the Carribbean sea. Yesterday when both the Niagara and El Sud were off Cape Hatteras, both sighted the schooner Belle O'Neill from Georgetown, S. C., bound for New York and flying distress signals, indicating that she was aleak and wanted to be towed into port. The Niagara reached the distressed schooner before the El Sud and stood by her evidently waiting for the sea to go down before attempting either to rescue the imperilled sailors or to tow the Belle O'Neill into port. A heavy sea was running and to have attempted to take off the crew, at once, would have been very dangerous.

CARTER CHILDREN MURDERERS.

Three Rawlings Get Case on Appeal to U. S. Supreme Court.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 18.—Governor Terrell and Attorney General Hart have to-day acknowledged service of citations, which will carry the cases of J. G. Rawlings and his three sons to the Supreme Court of the United States. J. G. Rawling and his two sons, Milton and Jesse, are under sentence to be hanged next month for the murder of the Carter cchildren at Valdosta last June, while the third son, Leonard, has already begun the serive of a life term for complicity in the same crime. The action will delay execution of sentence until the case can be heard by the Supreme Court and Leonard will be returned to the jail at Valdosta pending the same decision. The appeal of the highest court of the land is to be made on a constitutional question involving the make-up of the juries which tried the prisoners and found them guilty.

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THREE BANKS GONE TO WALL

Collapse of Big Financial Institutions of Chicago Creates Stir Yesterday

LIABILITIES ARE $26,000,000

Crash Brought About by President of Banks Borrowing Millions for Private Enterprises—Allied Banks of Chicago Stay Panic.

By Wire to The Morning Star

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Three of the largest financial institutions in the West, the Chicago National Bank, the Home Savings Bank and the Equitable Trust Company, all of them controlled by John R. Walsh, of Chicago, and in great measure owned by him, suspended operations to-day. Their affairs will be liquidated as rapidly as possible and they will go out of business.

Mr. Walsh, who was the president of the Chicago National Bank and of the Equitable Trust Company, and all the other officers and all the directors of the Chicago National Bank have resigned. National Bank Examiner C. H. Bosworth has succeeeded Mr. Walsh at the head of the Chicago National Bank, and the places of the directors have been filled by men appointed by the Chicago Clearing House.

Back of the new management stand the allied banks of Chicago, which have pledged their resources that every depositor shall be paid to the last cent, and that no customer of any one of the three institutions shall lose anything by reason of the suspension. This action prevented a disastrous financial panic. As it was, the only effect of the financial world of Chicago was the decline on the stock exchange of 2 1-2 in the price of National Biscuit, common stock. The National Biscuit Company has employed the Equitable Trust as transfer agent, and had besides dealings with the Chicago National Bank, but it is not affected by the failure in the slightest degree. The closing of the two banks had the effect also of shutting off all demand on the local exchange for bank stocks, none of them being purchased.

The immediate cause of the collapse of the institutions controlled by Mr. Walsh is said to be the large amount of money which they have lent to various private enterprises of his, notaly the Southern Indiana Railway and the Bedford Quarry Company of Indiana. Mr. Walsh says that if he could have had a little more time, and been left untrammeled in his operations he could have saved his banks, and made enormous profits for himself and his associates. He basis the statement on his estimate of the value of the bonds of the Southern Indiana Railroad Company.

The comptroller, the State Auditor, and the members of the Chicago Clearing House Committee place the value of the bonds at one-half the valuation of Mr. Walsh, and it was their refusal to accept his valuation that caused the suspension of the banks.

The liabilities of the three institutions are estimated in the aggregate at $26,000,000. Against this amount the banks and the trust company have resources that are, on a conservative estimate, worth $16,000,000. The bonds of the Southern Indiana Railroad Company are estimated by Mr. Walsh at $16,000.000. They are considered by the comptroller, the State Auditor and the Clearing House Committee to be worth a little more than half that sum. The revenue is a matter to be determined in the future, and the presidents of the local banks admit that if the estimate of Mr. Walsh is found to be correct the two bands and the trust company will not only pay all of their debts, but leave a surplus besides.

The directors of the two banks, as well as Mr. Walsh who has turned over all of his private property as well as that standing in the name of Mrs. Walsh, have pledged real estate and securities valued at $5,000,000, making a totali in assets of $29,000,000, estimating the railroad bonds at $8,000,000, against $26,000,000 liabilities.

For some time, there has been a difference of opinion between the officers of the Chicago National Bank and Comptroller Ridegeley regarding the method of conducting the affairs of the bank. The Comptroller took exception to the large loans made by the bank to the private enterprises of Mr. Walsh and declared that a portion of them must be called in. Assurances were given, the Comptroller declares, thtt this would bt dont, but the promises were not kept.

Finally the incentive to a close scrutiny of the affairs of the Chicago National and Home Saving Banks was giving by a banker in New York who had been requested to take part in a syndicate to furnish a loan of $6,000,000 to Mr. Walsh for further expenditures on the Southern Indiana Railroad. The bonds of President Walsh's Company, however, did not sell as rapidly as was expected and State and National bank examiners were apprised of the failure of the loan. Up to this time the banks had been examined separately, which enabled them to transfer securities back and forth. It was decided that the State Examiner and the National Examiner should make a simultaneous investigation. This showed that the institutions had lent a large amount, estimated all the way from $10,000,000 to $15,000,000 on the securities of the railroads that were owned almost entirely by Mr. Walsh. It is said that the papers for these loans was signed by clerks, and that they were substantiated by the bonds of Mr. Walsh's railroads, the Southern Indiana, the Chicago Southern, the latter an extension of the Southern Indiana, and the Wisconsin and Michigan.

Another heavy drain on the resources of the Chicago National Bank has been the change in political conditions in Chicago. The officers of the Chicago National Bank have always been active in politics and the bank has handled large sums of money for the city, the county, the drainage canal and the different park boards. The Chicago National Bank was also a depositary for State funds to a large amount. After the last State election a man was elected as State treasurer who was not friendly to the Chicago National Bank and he promptly withdrew $2,000,000, which the State had in the institution.

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Sale of Christmas Goods This Week

WE SUGGEST MANY ITEMS BELOW SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS OUR STOCK IS COMPLETE, AT RIGHT PRICES. STORE OPEN EVENINGS DURING THIS WEEK. MAKE YOUR SELECTION FORM OUR STOCK.

HANDKERCHIEF SALE.

6 Sheer Linen Handkerchiefs for ladies, any initial, put in fancy holly box. Special this week, 75c. a box.

3 Plain White Hemstitched or Colored Bordered Child's Handkerchiefs in a box, worth 25c. Special sale price 15c. box.

50 doz. Ladies' All-Linen Embroidered Hemstitched, worth 35 to 50c. each. Special sale price, 25c each, or $2.75 per dozen.

A large assortment of Linen and Swiss Embroidered Ladies' Handkerchiefs from 50c. to $3.00 each.

Sheer All-Linen Child's Handkerchiefs; sale price 5c. each or 55c. per doz.

Gent's Initial Fine Silk Handkerchiefs; sale price 50c each, or $5.00 per doz.

Gents' All-Silk Handkerchiefs, large size, special values at 50c., 75c., and $1.00 each. Silk Initial Boys' or Men, 25c.

Gents' Large Silk Mufflers in white and colors, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00.

Extra quality Linen Handkerchiefs for gents. Special sale price 15c. each.

Gents' Fine Linen Handkerchiefs, one dozen in a box 25c each, $2.75 per dozen.

GENT'S KID GLOVES AND NECKWEAR.

Extra fine quality, Light-Weight Kid Gloves for dress wear—every pair warranted. Sale price, $1.50 a pair.

25c. buys the best Gents' Necktie for this money in the city. Over 100 dozen to select from.

Full assortment of Undressed Kid Gloves for gents; in gray and brown, at $1.50 a pair.

Tan Kid Gloves, good quality—every pair warranted—$1.00 a pair.

50c. buys a tie that some stores do not hesitate to ask you double for.

75c. buys a extra fine quality Gents' Necktie, put up in single boxes for Xmas presents.

GENT'S SMOKING JACKETS LOUNGING ROBES.

Gents' Cloth Smoking Jackets in all wool English material, $5.00, $6.00 and $7.00.

Gents' Flannel Lounging and Bath Robes, special at $4.00, $4.50, $5.00 and $6.00; useful Xmas gifts.

Gents' All-Silk Umbrellas in tape-edge silk 26 inch and 28 inch. Sale price $1.50 to $5.00 each; a useful Xmas present.

$1.00 will buy an extra quality Gloria Umbrella, with either Gents' or Ladies' handle; about 300 to select from.

SALE FANCY GOODS.

Writing Paper in fancy holly boxes, good quality, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.75 a box.

Gold-Plated Fancy Clocks, warranted by the maker, $2.00 to $4.00 each.

Fancy Metal Jewelry Boxes, silk lined, 75c., $1.00,$1.50 to $5.00 each.

Comb and Brush Sets, silver and wooden backs, 75c. to $5.00 a set.

Gilt Handle Whistbroom, one in a box. Sale price 75c. each.

Burnt Wood Match Safes, Tie Holders, Whistbroom Holders, Tie and Gloves Boxes, 25c. to $1.00 each.

25c. Silver novelties—Shoe Horns, Button Hooks, Butter Knives, Orange Knives, Blotters, Nut Picks &c., worth 50c.

Leather and Burnt Wood Collar and Cuff Boxes, 75c. to $5.00 each.

Gents' Shaving Cup and Brush, in China, metal and silver.

Gents' Military Brushes, Clothes Brushes, Hat Brushes. All prices.

Ladies' Silk Fans, a beautiful Xmas present, a new assortment just received for holiday trade; full line of stamped linens.

HAND BAGS—CARD CASES.

We have just purchased a drummer's samples of the above, which we offer for the holiday sale at reduction of 10 per cent.; a fine assortment to select from.

We are also showing at special prices a large assortment of Dress Suit Cases and Traveling Bags—also Steamer and Dress Trunks.

Beaded Bags for shopping and Beaded Opera Bags, the new fad; we have them in all colors, 50c. to $5.00 each.

LADIES' KID GLOVES.

Our assortment consists of a well known make of the "Myers' Glove,"—we have exclusive sale of them in our city—every pair warranted—only $1.00 a pair. We have them in all shades and sizes; sizes exchanged after Xmas if you don't know the size you want.

DOLLS! DOLLS!

We handle only high grade Dolls, either kid or bisque bodies, long natural hair, dressed and undressed; see window display, prices 50c. to $5.00 each. The best selected stock in the city.

Go-Carts and Carriages for the Dolls, 25c. to $5.00 each.

For Boys, you can buy an Automobile, Irish Flyer, Carts and Wagons; prices lowest in the city.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.,

SPEND YOUR CASH WITH US AND GET TRADING STAMPS.

GILLETT SAFETY RAZORS.

CUT YOUR BEARD ONLY.

Ball-Bearing Roller Skates $2.50

Single and Double Guns. , Rifles Leggings, Hunting Coats and Vests.

U. M. C. and WINCHESTER AMMUNITION.

Pocket Knives, Scissors and Razors. Table Knives and Forks in Ivory. Carving Sets and Steels.

ROCHESTER CHAFING DISHES.

With book of suggestion on Chafing Dish dainties. We have a good stock of above for HOLIDAY TRADE.

CALL-AT-OUR-STORE FOR PRICES.

We give Southern Trading Stamps with cash purchases.

J. W. Murchison & Co.

Orton Building.

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Holiday Presents

We announce the exhibition of an interesting and complete line of Christmas Books, Pictures and Novelties for the

HOLIDAY SEASON.

An early inspection is advised in order to avoid the usual rush.

C. W. Yates & Co.

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ACADEMY OF MUSIC

One Week Commencing, MONDAY, DEC. 18TH.

MURRAY COMEDY CO.,

—PRESENTING—

MISS DOROTHY SMITH and an excellent company.

TO-NIGHT.

"A DESERTED WIFE."

Prices 10c-20c-30c.

Change of specialties nightly.

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FIREWORKS.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Fireworks who have not paid tax for 1905 are liable to indictment, according to Revenue Act of 1905.

W. H. BIDDLE, Register of Deeds.

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Dolls of Every Description.

J. H. Rehder & Co.

THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

Tree Ornaments an Endless Variety.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL 9 P. M. SATURDAYS UNTIL 10 P. M.

Santa Claus Bids You Welcome at This Store.

We have presents for everybody from a penny up, and to make selecting easy we have arranged a 5, 10 and 25 cents counter. All the better Toys and Novelties are shown in different sections of our Big Store.

THE 5c COUNTER.

Horns, Masks Hammers, Hatchets, Banks, Animals, Birds, Bouncing Balls, Cups and Saucers, China Mugs, Watches, Rattles, Rubber Balls, Drawing Slate, Dominoes, Tea Sets, Mirrors, Jack in Box, Picture Frames.

DOLLS.

All sorts, white, black, rag, kid, sleeping, talking and Eskimos. 5c, 10c, 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.50. Dolls for almost any price you want to pay. A glance through our Doll section will convince you that here are the best values.

THE 10c COUNTER.

Horns, Masks, Chains, Trains, Games, Boats, Bells, Roller Chimes, Jumping Jacks, Animals, Vases, Mirrors, Garden Sets, Building Blocks, Plates, Cups and Saucers, Rattles, Toy Pistols, and a lot of other good things.

WOODEN TOYS.

Couldnt think of naming all the kinds in this limited space. Any kind of wooden toy you may want is here. Just a few of them, Bureaus, Chiffoniers, China Closets and Wash Stands each 98c. Roller Top Desks, Tables, Express Wagons, Chairs, Pianos and Rocking Horses.

THE 25c COUNTER.

Sewing Boxes, Music Boxes, Stoves, Beds, Albums, Pictures and Frames, Telescopes, Trunks Horns, Masks, Accordions, Sand Mills, Horses, Pianos, Cornets, Picture Books, Kitchen Sets, Tea Sets, Magic Lanterns, and nearly a half hundred other novelties.

MECHANICAL TOYS.

The kind that run, climb and do all sorts of funny things, they amuse big folks as well as the little ones. Fire Engines, Japanese Juggler, Loop the Lop, Firemen Climbing Ladder, Magic Lanterns, Automobiles, Hook and Ladders,

615, 617, 619 N. Fourth Street,

We pay your car fare when you buy $2.00 worth or over.

J. H. Rehder & Co.

THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

Transportation charges paid on packages sent out of town, amounting to $5.00 or over.

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Cargo of Salt.

Cargo Salt due January 1, 1906.

100 Pounds Cotton; 40c. Car Lots.

Smaller Lots, 45c.

Let us book your order.

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Wilmington, N. C.

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Christmas Attractions

We have many beautiful and attractive things in JEWELRY suitable for Christmas and New Year's Gifts. We carry a large stock of

Diamonds, Watches, Scarf Pins, Brooches, Rings, Knives and Forks and Sterling Silver in Great Variety

everything usually found in a first-class Jewelry House.

To be absolutely sure that you are getting the worth of your money you must be absolutely sure of the reliability of the Jeweler.

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